

SENATE BILL 2353

By Gresham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 26;  
Title 29, Chapter 7 and Title 50, relative to wage  
garnishment.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-7-701(a)(1)(B), is amended by  
adding the following as a new subdivision:

Allow a requesting judgment creditor to determine a judgment debtor's place of  
employment for the sole purpose of a wage garnishment case;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 26, Chapter 2, Part 2, is amended by  
adding the following as a new section:

(a) A garnishee shall notify the court and all parties involved in a wage  
garnishment case if the judgment debtor, whose salaries, wages, or other compensation  
are subject to a garnishment, is no longer employed by the garnishee. The notice must  
be sent by certified mail within ten (10) days of termination of employment.

(b) Once proper notice has been given to the parties, the wage garnishment is  
null and void, as prescribed in § 26-2-223, unless the judgment debtor is reinstated by  
the garnishee within ninety (90) days of notice of termination.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.